

**Consider the concept of 'fair-mindedness' in critical thinking as explored in reading 2, and answer the following questions.**

*Do the questions in MELTABRC raise issues about integrity?*

Yes the questions in MELTABRC raise issues about integrity as it encourages the reader to analyze the text and think about the author's biases. It enables the reader to think about the reliability and the credibility of the author therefore being able to see/judge both sides of the argument. It encourages the reader to think about the author's evidence and assumptions. The reader is able to draw their own conclusions and use their integrity when making their evaluations of the argument presented.

*What is the relationship between critical thinking and integrity?*

Critical thinking is being able to see things from both sides and evaluate and substantiate ideas presented to them. The relationship between critical thinking and integrity is being able to present ideas honestly and without bias, not to sway the listener towards one's opinion but to encourage the listener to draw their own conclusions based on all the facts.